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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Yuzo HORIKOSHI et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1714

Application Number: **09/492,373**

Examiner: **Callie E. Shosho**

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Confirmation Number: **9795**

For: **INK, INK CARTRIDGE STORING SAID INK AND RECORDING  
DEVICE USING SAID INK**

Attorney Docket Number: **991444**  
Customer Number: **38834**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005, the response date of which having been extended by one month to February 6, 2006, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.